

Jessica Gilbert

Board Member

Jessica Gilbert (she/her) has been an advocate for more than 15 years, beginning as a volunteer for the Elizabeth Fry Society's Court Advocate for Female Youth (CAFFY) Program. In her role with the CAFFY Program, Jess mentored and provided support to girls aged 12-17 who were navigating the juvenile court system. This led her to become an advisor for the Youth Restorative Action Project, where she facilitated Youth Justice Committee panels for the purpose of providing constructive sentencing recommendations to the Court, among other rehabilitative objectives for young people in conflict with the law.

In her current career as an in-house attorney at a tech company, Jess handles corporate matters and commercial transactions. She also represents several immigration clients pro bono with Kids In Need of Defense, a nongovernmental organization dedicated to protecting unaccompanied and separated children.

In early 2021, Jess co-founded the Innovative Justice Alliance with fellow advocate Lenora Claire to propose anti-stalking legislation and develop technological solutions for the prevention of violence against women.

